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IN RESPONSE TO OUR INQUIRY MINEXTAFF INFORMS US THAT JAMAICA NEVER MADE A FIRM OFFER TO HOST WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE AND TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY. POSSIBILITY OF JAMAICA HOSTING WORKING GROUP WAS DISCUSSED IN THE CORRIDORS AT MFM. THERE HAD BEEN NO PRIOR CONSULTATION AND JAMAICAN DELEGATION WAS WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS. ON THE DELEGATION'S RETURN THE GOJ DECIDED NOT TO PURSUE THE MATTER FURTHER. MINEXSTAFF UNDERSTANDS THE ARRANGEMENT TO HAVE BEEN THAT TRINIDAD WOULD HOST THE WORKING GROUP SHOULD JAMAICA DECIDE NOT TO EXERCISE ITS OPTION AND ISSUE AN INVITATION. HOWEVER, IT DOES NOT KNOW IF TRINIDAD HAS PURSUED THIS MATTER.

2. MINEXSTAFF APPARENTLY DOES HAVE A PREFERENCE FOR A CARIBBEAN COUNTRY TO SERVE AS HOST FOR THE WORKING GROUP. WE SUGGEST THAT SHOULD NO CARIBBEAN COUNTRY BE AVAILABLE, COLUMBIA MIGHT BE WILLING TO HOST THE WORKING GROUP.

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